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Retrenchment.

Recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee.

172 *Q.*—Mr. P. PEDDIRAJU: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government intend to give effect to the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee with regard to the revision of pay of the provincial services; and

(*b*) if so, how far?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to paragraph 11 of the Retrenchment Committee's report.

Separation of the Judicial and the Executive.

Report of the Committee on the separation of the Judicial from the Executive.

173 *Q.*—Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(1) whether orders have been passed on the report of the committee on the separation of the judicial and executive functions; and

(2) whether the Government will be pleased to lay a copy of the order on the table?

A.—(1) No.

(2) The question does not arise.

Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGA CHETTIYAR:—"I should like the hon. the Law Member to state when orders will issue and whether they will issue in time to have the proposal included in the next year's budget?"

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"I am not sure whether it will be in time to be included in the next year's budget. The fact of the matter is this. The report of this Committee on the separation of the executive and judicial functions has been considered by Government, and there are two solutions proposed. The question is which alternative the Government is going to accept. As soon as it is decided, the Committee's report and the decision of the Government will be placed on the Editors' table, and it is expected that it will be done before the next meeting of this Council."

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR:—"May we not have some idea of the two alternatives?"

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"As it is question time I am afraid I will tire the patience of the hon. the President."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"In view of the statement in the Council of State that the Government are not going on with this scheme in view of the fact that the recommendations of the Madras Government and another Local Government have not yet been received, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to consider the advisability of expediting the recommendations to the Government of India at an early date?"

The hon. Mr. C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"I am perfectly willing to do so. I am also a lawyer and I am interested in the subject."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"I am glad to hear it."